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#### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 17, 2004, the applicant offers herewith the following replacement claims towards reconsideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.